

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A bird deterrent having a base and a plurality of branched spikes extending from the base, wherein the base and plurality of spikes are all part of a single unit of molded plastic and wherein the base has a plurality of break points.
2. (previously presented) The bird deterrent of claim 1 wherein each of the plurality of branched spikes comprises a trunk and a plurality of branches, and at least portions of the trunk and each of the plurality of branches is fluted or ribbed.
3. (currently amended) The bird deterrent of claim 2 1 wherein the base has a glue channel extending into the base from the bottom of the base. .
4. (canceled).
5. (previously presented) The bird deterrent of claim 1 wherein each of the plurality of branched spikes comprises a trunk and a plurality of branches, each trunk extends horizontally from a side of the base, and each trunk branches at least 3 cm from the base.
6. (previously presented) The bird deterrent of claim 5 wherein each of the plurality of branched spikes corresponds to a non-branched spike extending from a side of the base from a point opposite of the branched spike.
7. (previously presented) The bird deterrent of claim 6 wherein branched and non-branched spikes alternate along two sides of the base.

8. (currently amended) The bird deterrent of claim 7 5 wherein a non-branched spike extending vertically from the base is positioned between each pair of corresponding branched and non-branched spikes.

9. (previously presented) The bird deterrent of claim 8 5 wherein at least portions of the trunk and each of the plurality of branches of each branched spike is fluted or ribbed.

10. (cancelled).

11. (cancelled).

12. (previously presented) The bird deterrent of claim ~~11~~ 1 wherein the deterrent comprise pressure injected polycarbonate.

13. (currently amended) A method of fabricating a bird deterrent comprising providing a base and fixing a branched spike to the base, wherein the step of fixing comprises injection molding the branched spike and the base as a single piece and wherein the base has a plurality of break points.

14-17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A bird deterrent having a base and a plurality of spikes extending from the base, wherein the base and plurality of spikes are all part of a single unit of molded plastic, ~~and~~ wherein at least some of the adjacent spikes alternate in an up and down configuration and wherein the base has a plurality of break points. .

19. (previously presented) The bird deterrent of claim 18, wherein at least one of the spikes is an end spike, and at least one of the end spikes is an up configuration.